

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
TAMPA AND FT. MYERS DIVISIONS

In re )  
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ASSIGNMENT AND REASSIGNMENT )  
OF CASES AND PROCEEDINGS. )  
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Case No. **00-0001**MIS-TPA

GENERAL STANDING ORDER  
IMPLEMENTING LOCAL RULE 1073-1  
IN THE TAMPA AND FT. MYERS DIVISIONS

In view of the recent retirement of the Honorable Alexander L. Paskay, the appointment of his successor, the Honorable Michael G. Williamson, and the recall of Judge Paskay for continuing service to the court, it is appropriate to establish the manner in which cases and proceedings will be assigned to the judges serving in the Tampa and Ft. Myers divisions. Pursuant to the provisions of L.B.R. 1073-1(a) (3) and (b) (1) and (2), therefore, the court orders as follows:

1. The assignments described in this order shall be effective on March 1, 2000.

2. In the Tampa division, newly filed cases under each chapter of the Bankruptcy Code will be randomly assigned in equal proportions under the blind draw system to the Honorable Thomas E. Baynes, Jr., the Honorable C. Timothy Corcoran, III, the Honorable Paul M. Glenn, and the Honorable Michael G. Williamson.

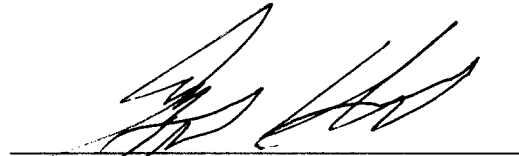
3. In the Ft. Myers division, newly filed cases under each chapter of the Bankruptcy Code will be assigned to the Honorable Alexander L. Paskay.

4. The Honorable Alexander L. Paskay will retain his existing Ft. Myers division cases. The Honorable Michael G. Williamson will assume Judge Paskay's existing Tampa division cases except those cases and proceedings that Judge Paskay chooses to retain because of his substantial judicial involvement. In general, these cases and proceedings are Chapter 11 cases in which disclosure statements have been approved, Chapter 11 cases in which related adversary proceedings and contested matters are pending, adversary proceedings and contested matters in Chapter 7 cases in which pretrial conferences have been held and which are scheduled or are to be scheduled for trial, and Chapter 13 cases. Judge Paskay will prepare a list of the Tampa division cases that he will retain. That list will be available at the Intake Counter of the Clerk's Office in Tampa.

5. This order supersedes General Standing Order Implementing Local Rule 1.04 in the Tampa and Ft. Myers Divisions, No. 94-0002-MIS-TPA, entered on February 9, 1994.

DONE and ORDERED at Tampa, Florida, this 29 day of February, 2000.

For the Court:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'George L. Proctor', is written over a horizontal line.

George L. Proctor  
Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge